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RE BANGE

Case No. 659/766

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary L. Shanklin

Serial No: - 09/753,134

December 29, 2000

For: Antimicrobial Absorbent Article, And Methods Of Making And

Using The Same

Examiner: Lynda Salvatore

Group Art Unit: 1771

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Filed:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated May 20, 2003 for a period of three month(s).

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11/25/2003 MAHMED1	00000	claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27
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	Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	One Month Two Months	\$110.00 \$420.00	\$55.00 \$210.00
\boxtimes	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
	Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$950 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/70/03

Jonathan P. Taylor, Ph.D. Registration No. 48,338 Agent for Applicant

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